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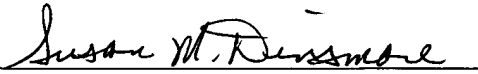
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USING DIFFERENTIATING EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS

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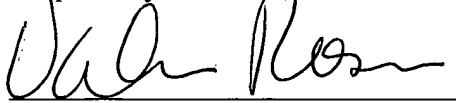
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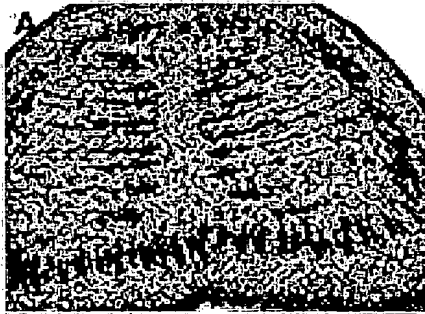


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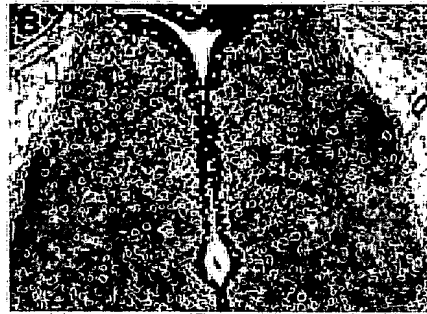


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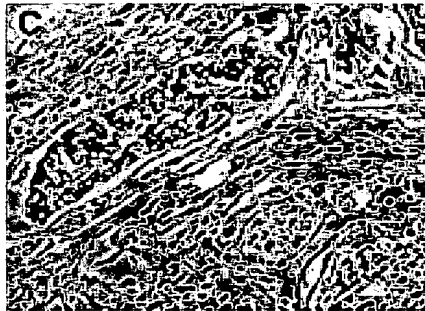


FIG. 1C



FIG. 1D

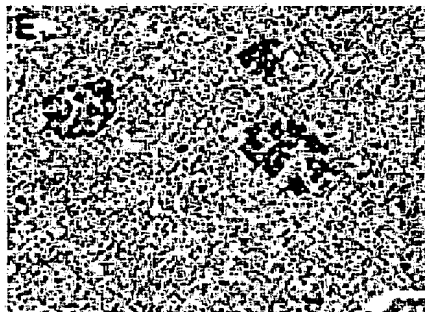


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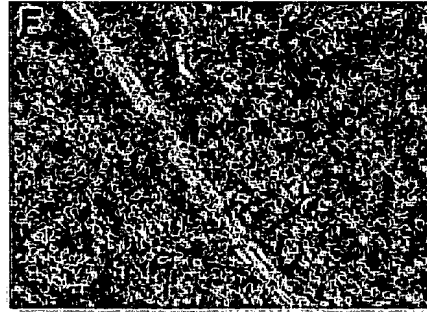


FIG. 1F

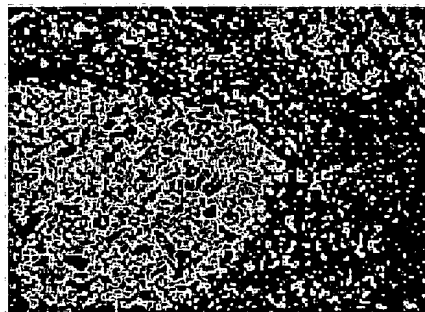


FIG. 1G

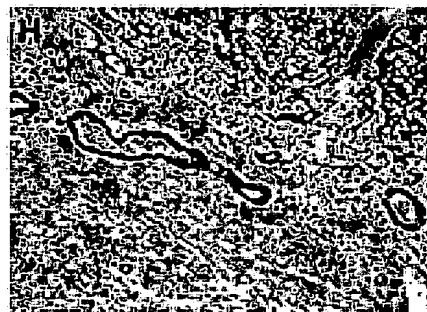


FIG. 1H

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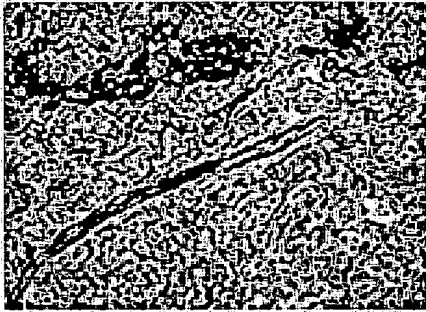


FIG. 1I



FIG. 1J

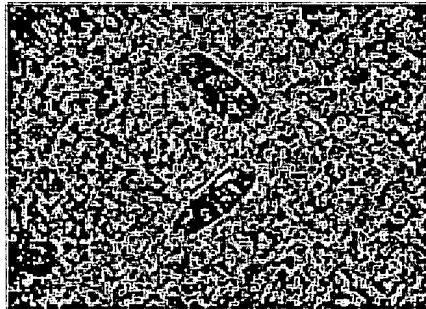


FIG. 1K

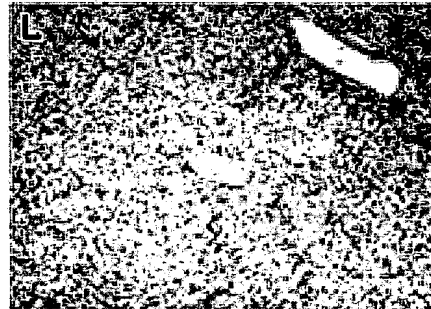


FIG. 1L

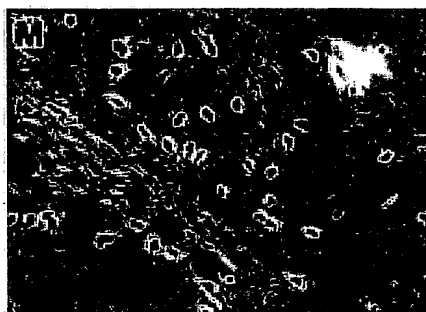


FIG. 1M

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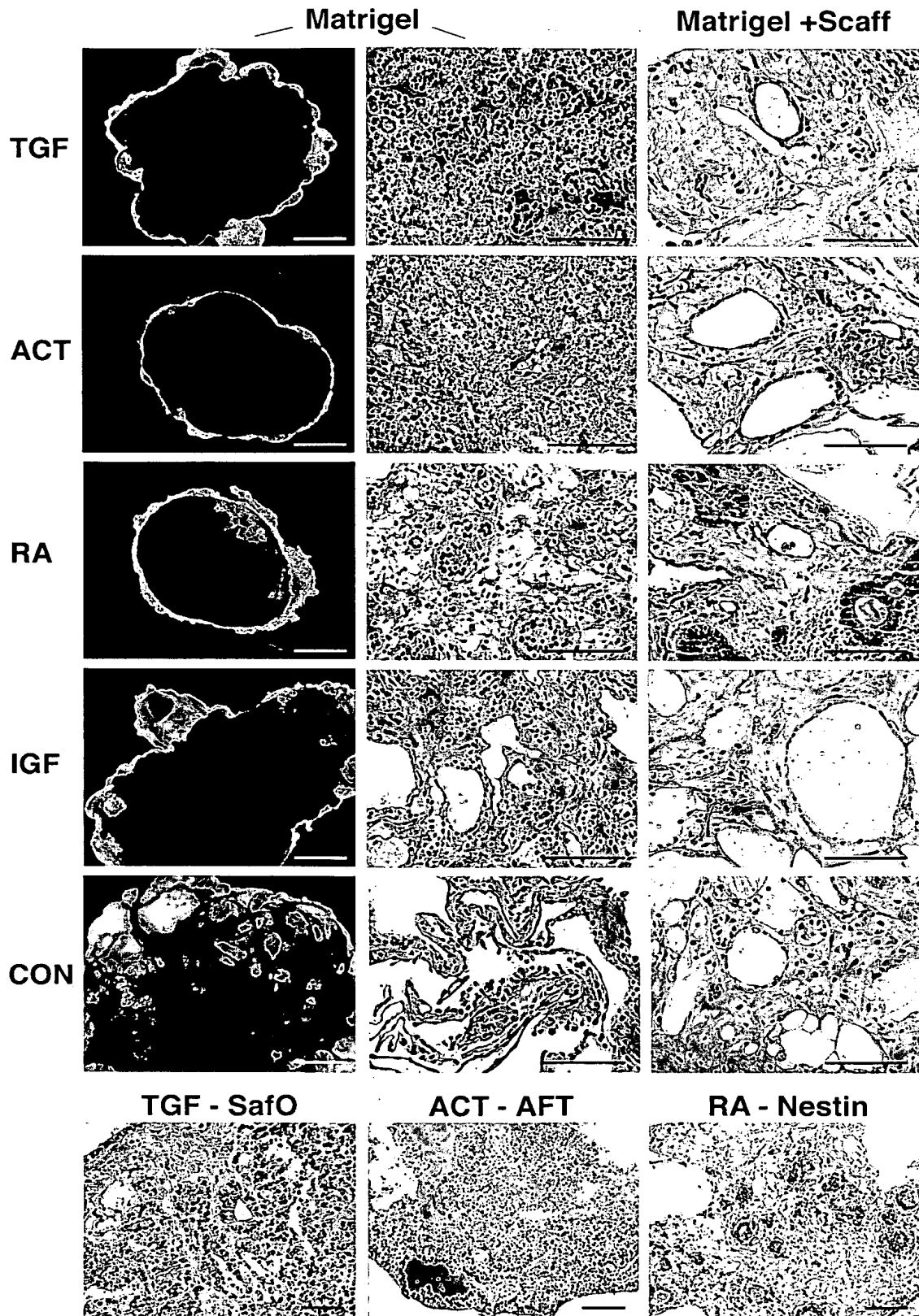


FIG. 2A

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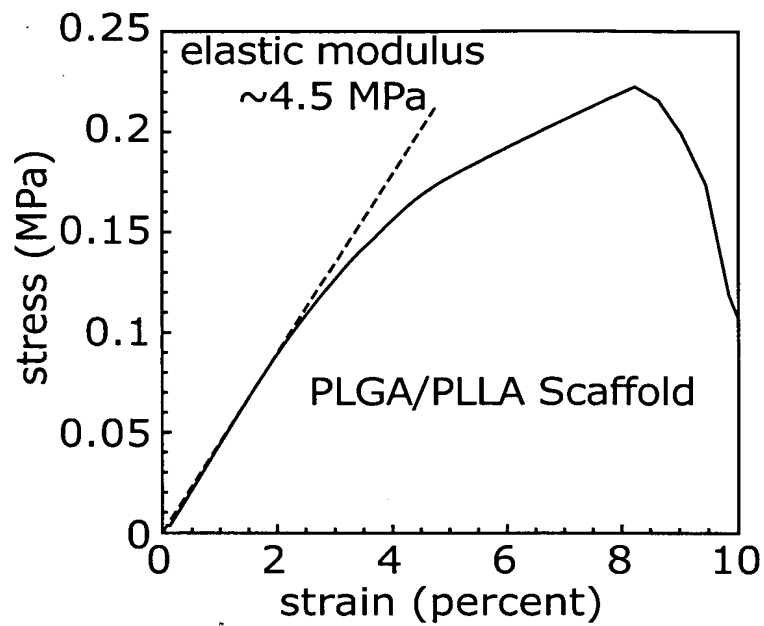


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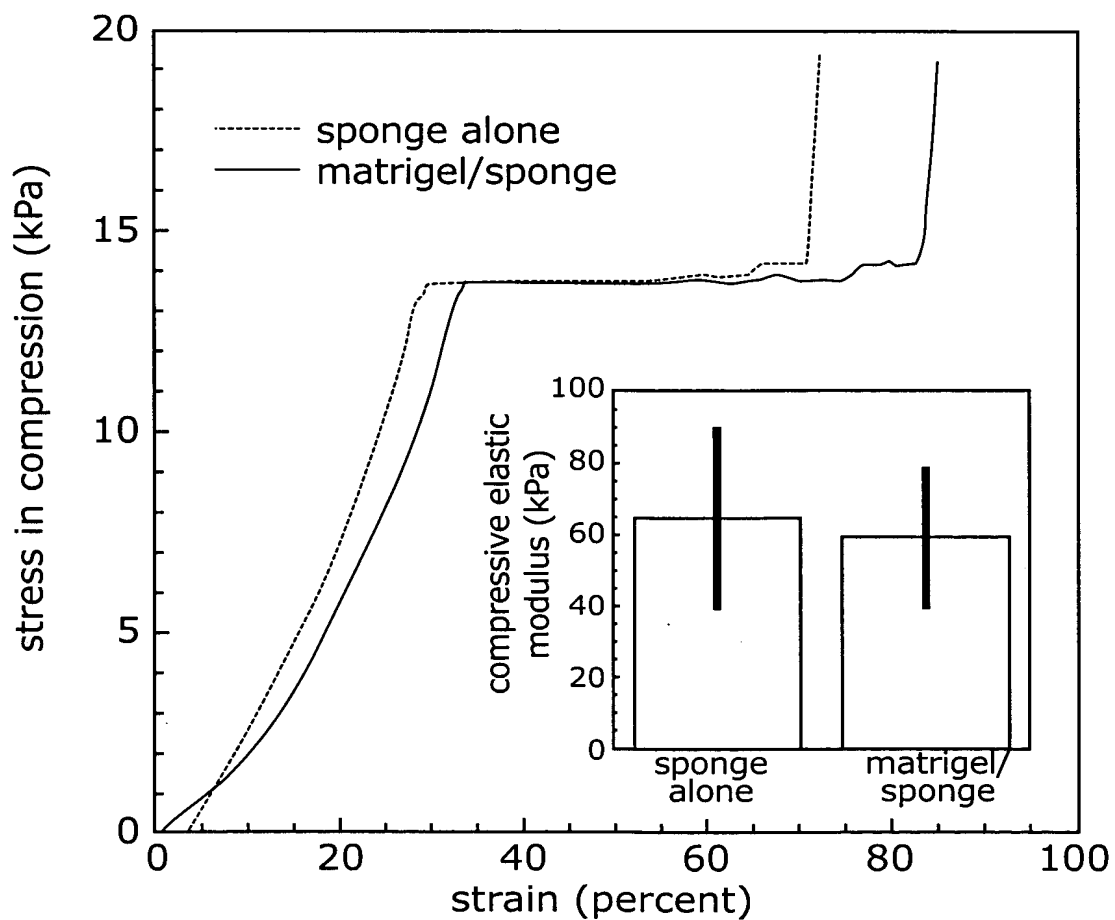


FIG. 2C

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	strain (percent)		
	Scaffold alone	Matrigel/ scaffold	Matrigel alone
Tensile modulus (MPa)	5.0±3.4	N/A	N/A
Compressive modulus (kPa)	64.7±25	59.0±19.1	N/A
Storage modulus (kPa)*			0.015†
Loss modulus (kPa)*			0.009†

† At a shear rate of 1 rad/sec.

FIG. 2D

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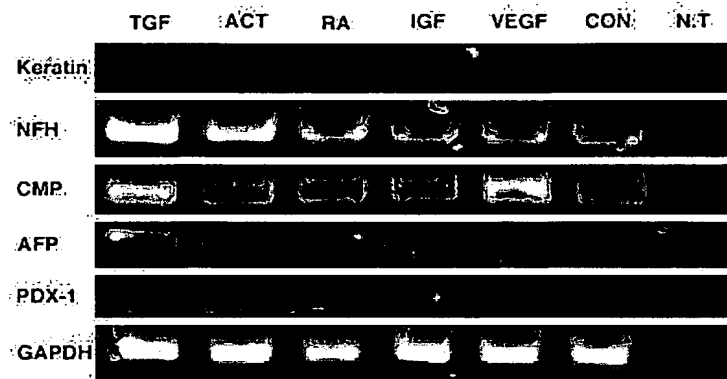


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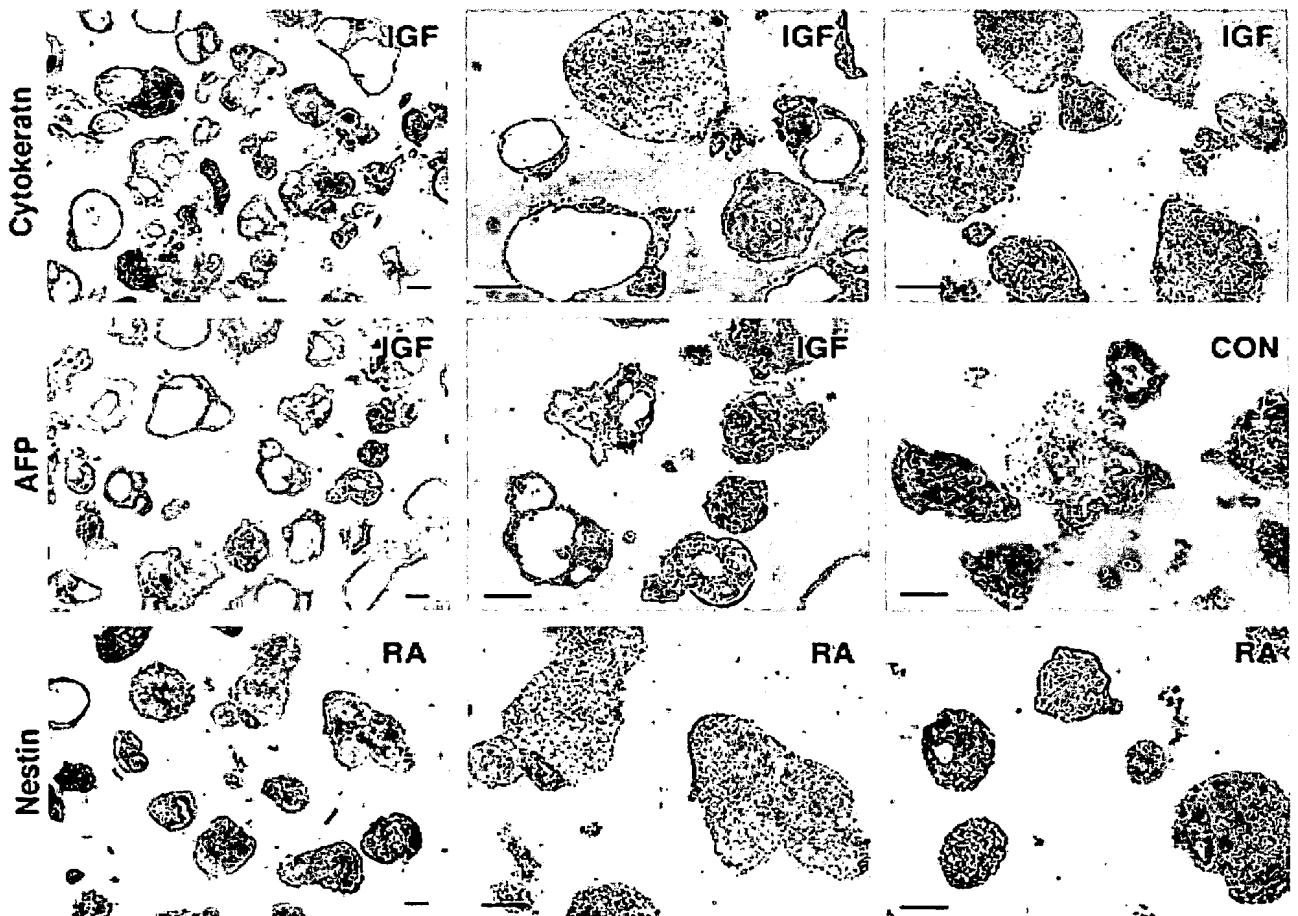


FIG. 4

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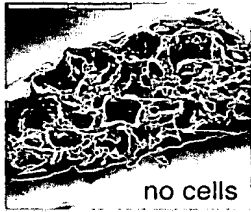


FIG. 5A



FIG. 5B

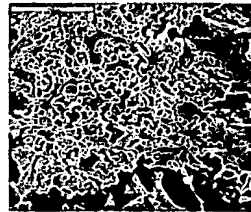


FIG. 5C

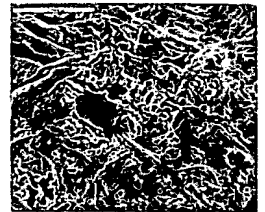


FIG. 5D



FIG. 5E



FIG. 5F

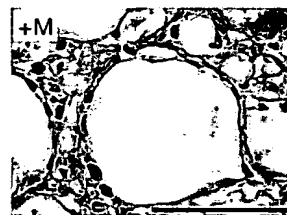


FIG. 5G



FIG. 5H



FIG. 5I

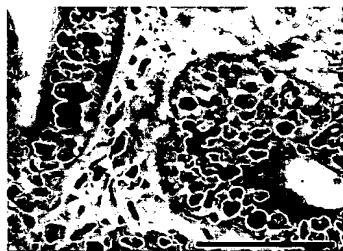


FIG. 5J

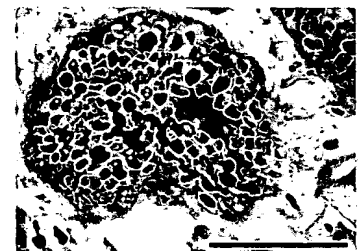


FIG. 5K

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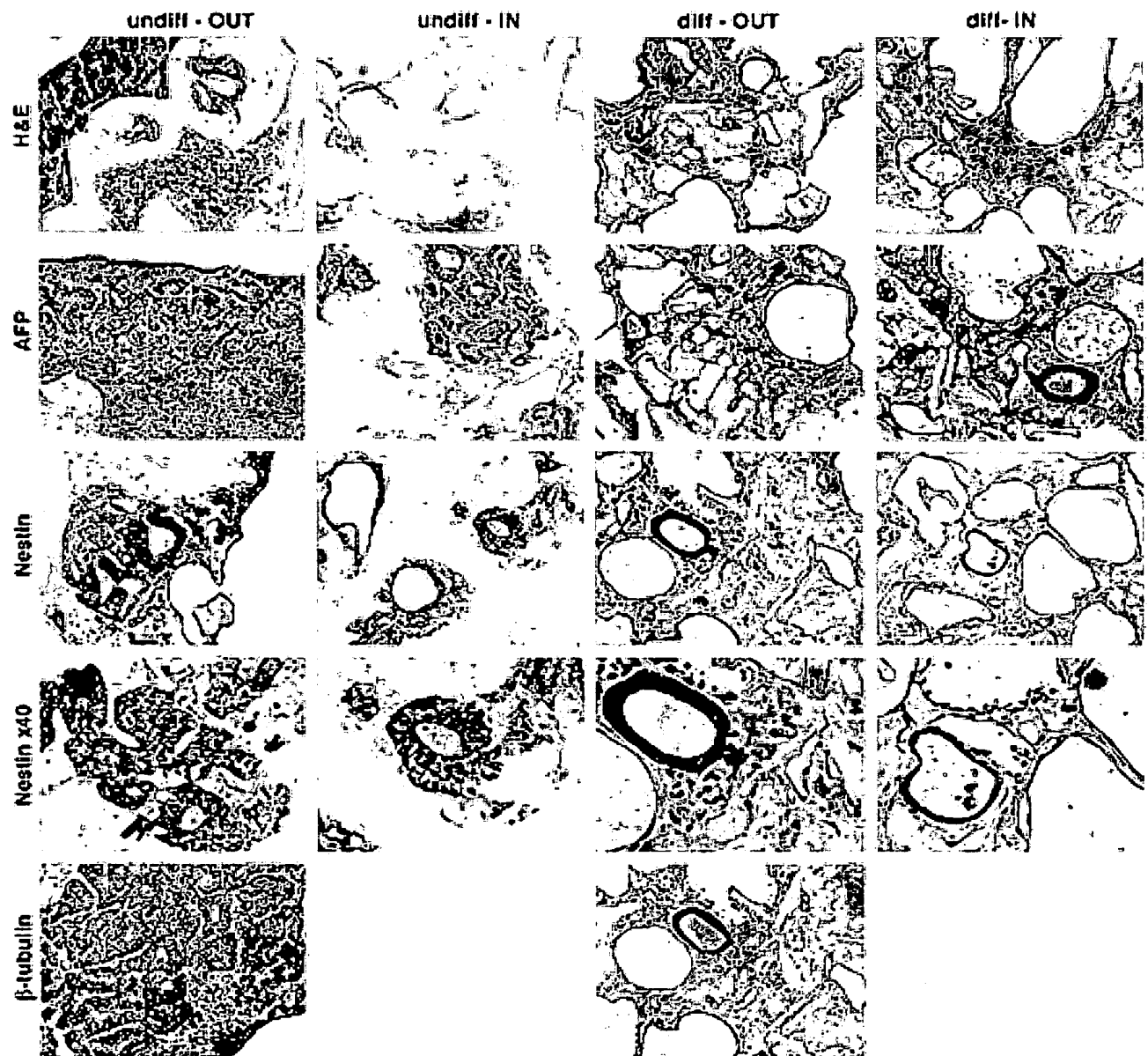


FIG. 6

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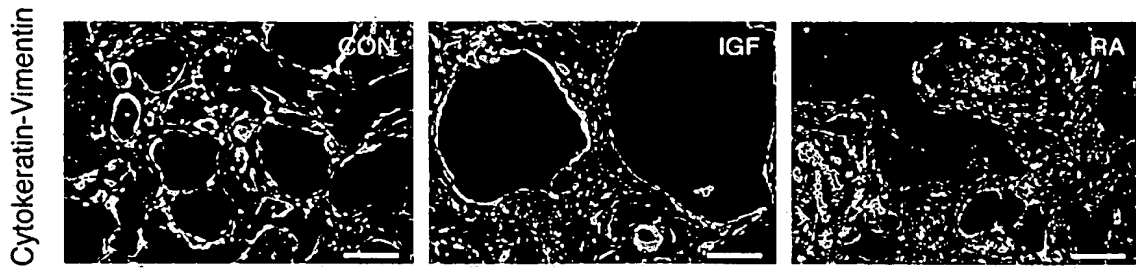


FIG. 7A



FIG. 7B

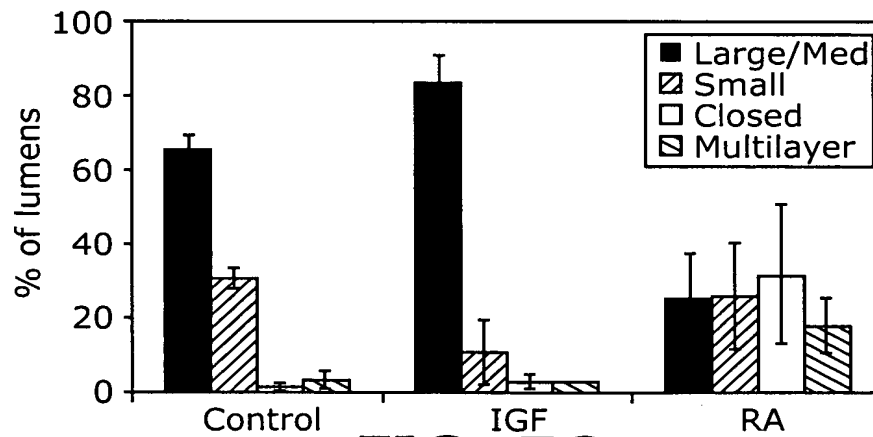


FIG. 7C

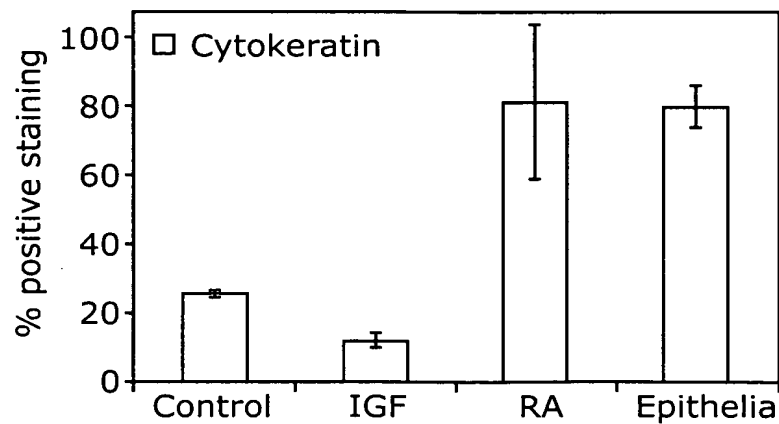


FIG. 7D

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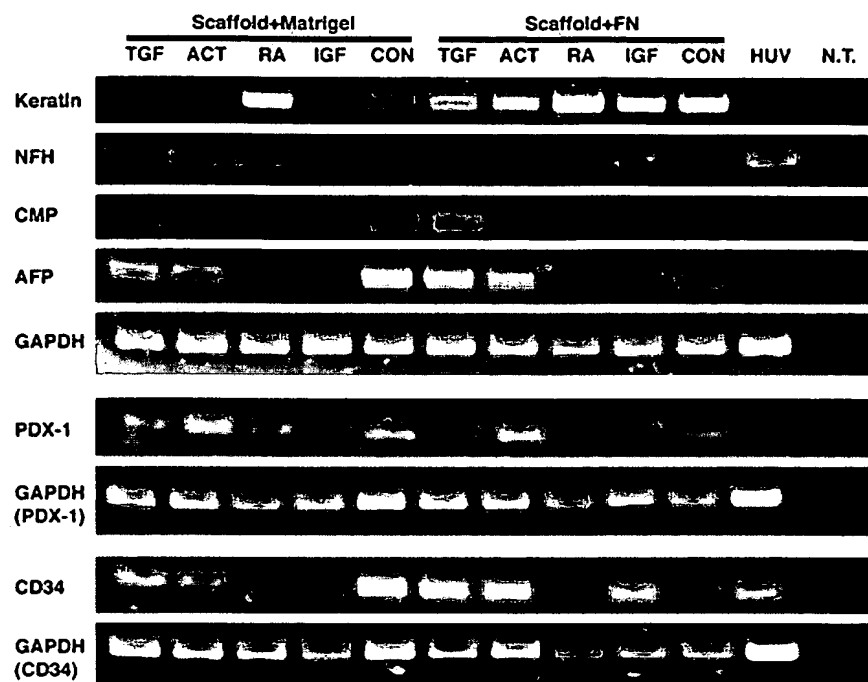


FIG. 9A

	TQF		ACT		RA		IGF		CON	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Keratin	+	++	+	++	+++	++++	+	++	+	+++
NFH	++	+	++	+	++++	++	-	++	+	++
CMP	+++	++++	+	+	+	+	+	++	+++	++
AFP	++	+++	++	+++	+	-	+	-	+++	++
PDX-1	++	++	++++	++++	++	+	++	+	+++	++++
CD34	++	+++	++	+++			++	+++	+++	++

M = Matrigel

F = FN

FIG. 9B

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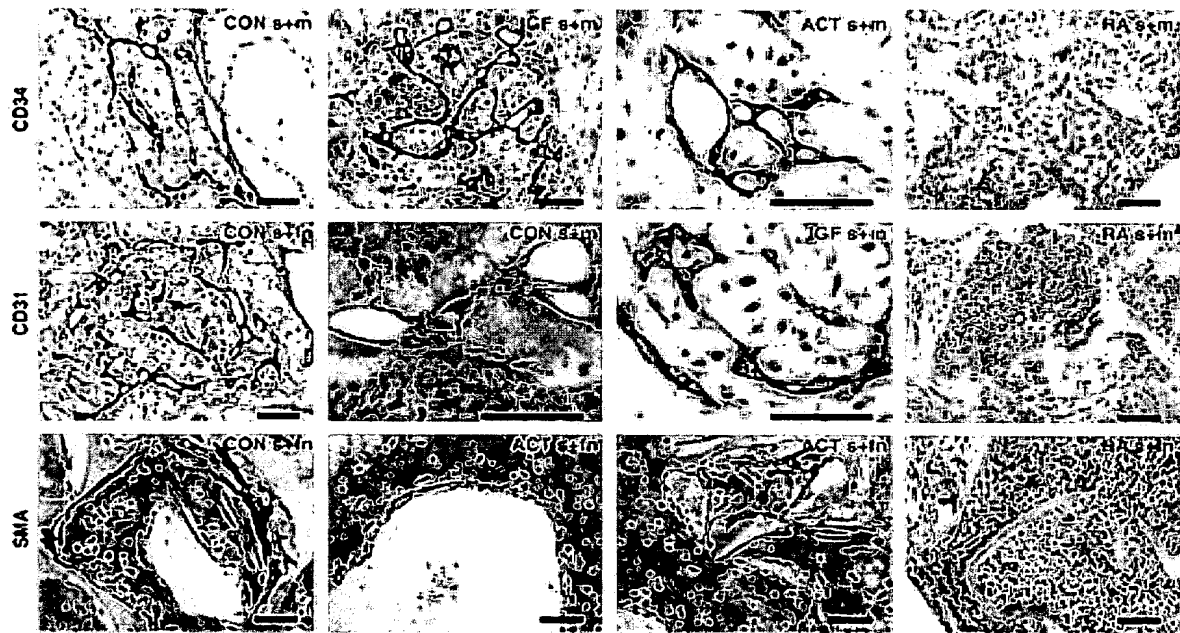


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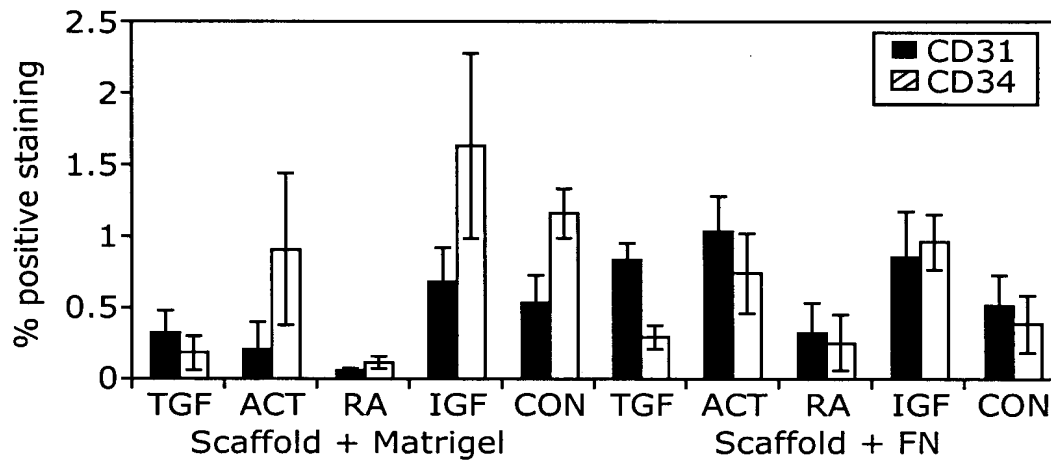


FIG. 10B

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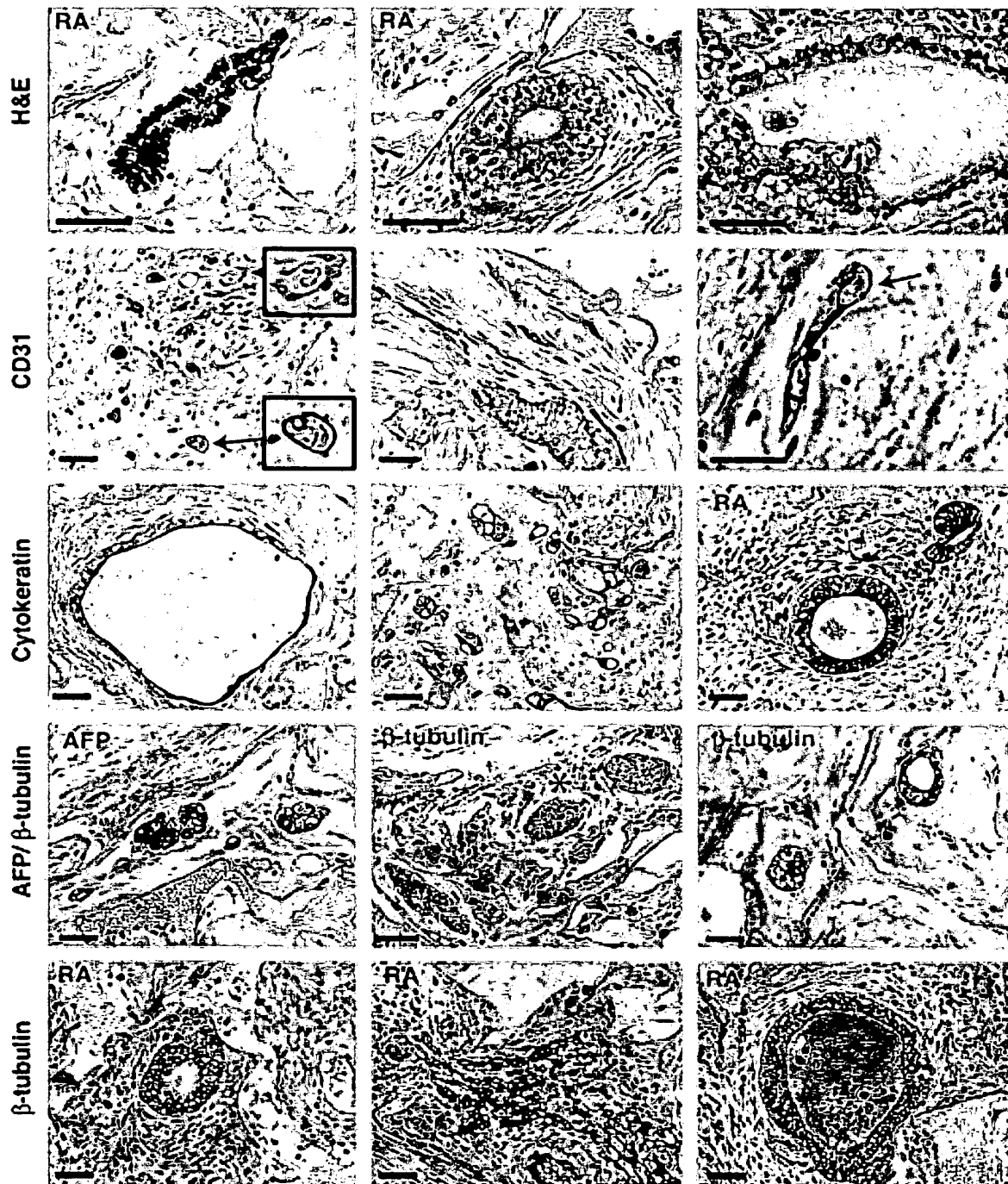


FIG. 11

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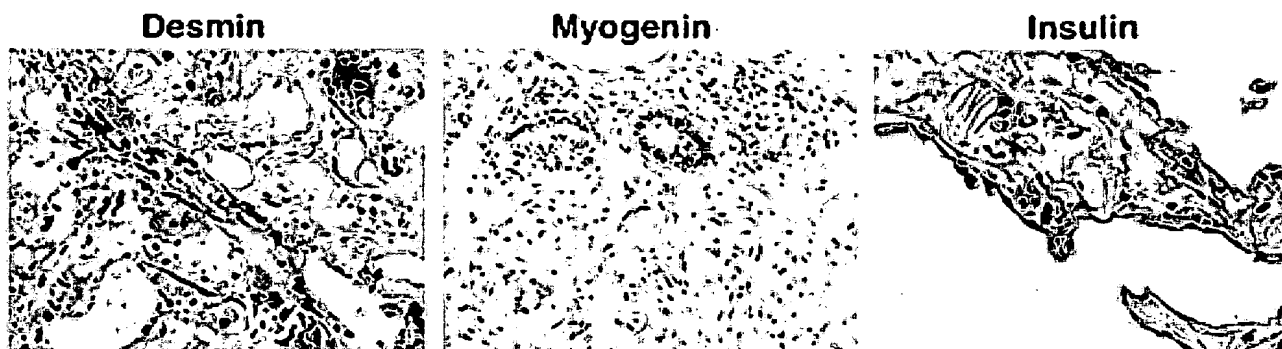


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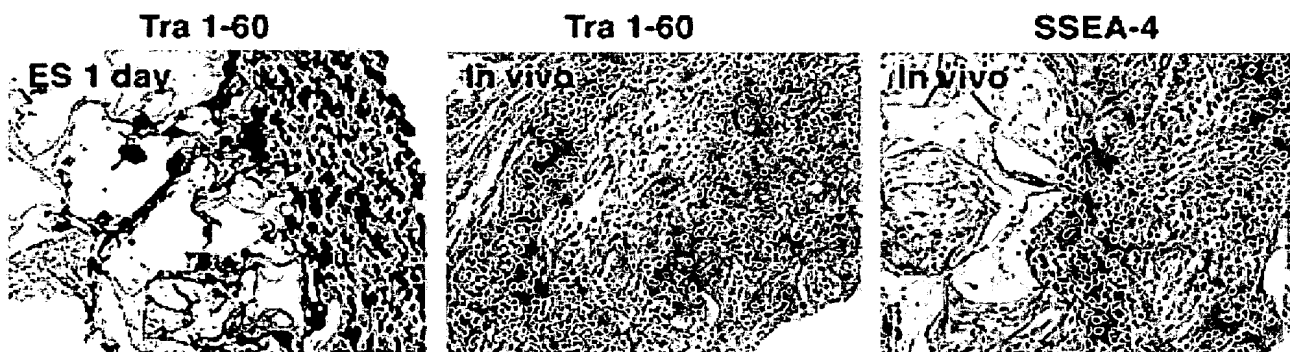


FIG. 12B

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